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Applicants: Roland Lenormand et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE FORMATION FACTOR OF AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR FROM MEASUREMENTS ON

DRILL CUTTINGS TAKEN THEREFROM

ATTN: Application Division

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and <u>prior to</u>

<u>calculation of the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: and

Remarks are included following the amendments.